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Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty-five dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to the Treasurer of Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise above what the law requires for Town Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay such damages sustained by the owners of land or property in said New Lon lon, taken for a certain highway to be laid out by a commission appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the council in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 70 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, said highway to run from a stake on the highway, leading from New London, in the County of Merrimack, to Springfield, in the County of Sullivan; said stake being at the intersection of said highway, and a private way laid out by Andrew J. Kidder, of said Springfield, from said highway to the "Point of Pines," so called, to a stake on the highway leading from Nathaniel Messer's to Newbury, said stake being opposite the wharf at "Lakeside" on the shore of Lake Sunapee, public water in the state of New Hampshire, as may be assessed by said commission, and in case any of said owners appealing from the assessment of said commission, to prosecute at the expense of the town all such appeals and to pay all judgements that may be recovered in such appeals.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed $500 for the purchase of supplies for fire departments for the villages of New London and Elkins.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200 for the purchase of tile-pipe to be used to drain surface water from Main Street in said town.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and four.

JAMES F. HAYES,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
FRED B. GAY.
} Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES F. HAYES,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
FRED B. GAY.
} Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1903.

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	VALUE
Polls,	201	$ 20,100
Real Estate,		329,796
Horses,	306	17,714
Mules,	3	150
Oxen,	92	4,524
Cows,	493	12,511
Neat Stock,	224	4,229
Sheep,	274	745
Fowls,		50
Carriages,	66	2,615
Bank Stock,		1,550
Surplus Capital of Banking Ins.,		2,316
Money at Interest,		20,020
Stock in Trade,		13,200
Total valuation,		$429,520
Rate $16.50 on $1,000.		
Taxes assessed,		$7,087 25

TAXES

The town is taxed for the following purposes:

State tax,	$ 799 00
County tax,	1,073 60
Highways by vote of town,	2,147 60
Schools by law,	1,296 00
Town library by law,	64 80

Extra for library,	100 00
Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills.	

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

JAMES F. HAYES,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
FRED B. GAY,
} Selectmen of New London.

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid J. F. Hayes,	$ 7 50
Luther Ray,	5 00
E. F. Adams,	4 50
C. F. Putney,	2 50
S. B. Prescott,	2 50
P. M. Prescott,	2 25
Fred Quimby,	1 25
J. F. P. Call,	1 00
John J. Hazen,	1 00
Byron Tenny,	75
George Philbrick,	75
Frank Gay,	75
Fred Osborn,	75
George Gordon,	75
C. H. Russell,	50
George M. Putney,	50
Alonzo Adams,	50
F. B. Gay,	50
Harold Slack,	50
Shirley Call,	50
George Goings,	50
Walter Gay,	50
Will Brown,	50
M. W. Stearns,	25
C. S. Whitney,	25
Fred Morey,	25

M. W. Emery,	25	
C. C. Pingree,	25	
Harry Nelson,	25	
Moses Messer,	25	
U. S. Dow,	25	
Walter Jones,	25	
Walter Leach,	25	
Burt Preston,	25	
Arthur Bickford,	25	
E. Remington,	25	
		$ 39 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 16, 1904, as follows:

NOTES ON INTEREST

Paid Mrs. Benjamin Merrill, note and interest,	$1,060 90
Loan and Trust Bank, note and interest,	784 69
Mrs. John Jones, part payment on note,	60 00
Sarah J. Elkins, note and interest,	628 00
John W. Taylor, interest on note,	92 00
Sarah E. Boynton, interest on Elkins fund,	17 50
Richard S. Morgan, interest on note,	83 43
Sarah E. Boynton, interest on note,	10 50
Mary S. Knowlton, interest on note,	14 73
	$2,751 75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid O. F. Crockett, express on town reports,	$ 50

W. A. Abbott, printing town reports and notices,	34 90
State of N. H., engrossing house bill,	50
J. F. Hayes, hedgehog bounties,	39 00
W. P. Sargent, hotel bill election officers,	2 50
John D. Quackenbos, trustee public library,	164 80
J. F. P. Call, stone posts for cemetery,	8 00
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	4 96
E. L. Dion, water tub, 1902–03,	6 00
F. M. Stanley, " "	3 00
F. O. Prescott, " "	2 00
W. S. Bickford, " "	3 00
Geo. R. McFarland, water tub,	3 00
Baxter Gay, " "	2 50
E. F. Sargent, paint and oil, etc., town hall,	39 40
C. G. Davis, waymarks Sunapee lake,	2 00
E. A. Dean, printing notices,	1 00
J. F. Hayes, three trips to Concord,	10 50
J. F. Hayes, postage,	3 80
A. G. Sargent, supplies town hall,	32 23
Geo. Thurston, books and postage,	75
H. S. Adams, record births, marriages and deaths,	4 20
R. F. Sargent, Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Baxter Gay, checklists,	1 50
" " copying checklists,	1 50
H. S. Adams, dog license blanks,	1 81

F. W. Colby, professional services,	50 49	
A. C. Philbrick, care of tramps,	13 00	
F. B. Gay, " "	2 00	
Milo Bucklin, labor on highway,	90	
John K. Law, labor and expense on Little Sunapee road,	138 11	
C. A. Lamson, return of births and deaths,	3 50	
		$606 35

TOWN AID

Paid H. S. Adams, taking affidavit, S. D. Messer and Amos Hunt,	$ 2 00	
Baxter Gay, board, S. D. Messer,	122 00	
F. B. Clark, shoes, " "	1 45	
Adams Bros., clothing, "	14 84	
		$ 140 29

COUNTY AID

Paid E. F. Austin, chopping wood for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	$ 8 75
H. B. Williams, drawing wood for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	5 24
Adams Bros., supplies for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	39 56
Mrs. Chas. Johnson, care of Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	15 00
Geo. E. Chase, beef for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	3 59
Geo. L. Lovell, care and expense of Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	11 73
E. F. Austin, sawing wood for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	4 38

Adams Bros., supplies for Amos Hunt,	11 76	
		$ 100 02

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid Mason W. Emery, supplies for Byron Baker,	$16 70	
E. E. Loverin, supplies for Byron Baker,	39 52	
Mastin & Dodge, meat for Byron Baker,	3 83	
C. F. Putney, board of Mrs. John Messer,	36 10	
Milo Bucklin, board of Mrs. John Messer,	12 50	
C. A. Lamson, medical attendance of Mrs. John Messer,	2 00	
		$ 110 65

MINISTERIAL MONEY 1903

Paid J. H. Todd,	$ 29 36	
C. S. Whitney,	13 27	
W. S. Carter,	9 37	
		$ 52 00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Paid A. O. Crane, breaking roads 1902-03,	$ 513 25	
Ai Worthen, cutting roads spring 1903,	25 50	
E. A. Todd, repair of highways,	691 37	
Ai Worthen, " "	727 41	
A. J. Gould, " "	814 03	

A. J. Gould cutting out roads spring 1903,	75 00	
		$ 2,846 56

TRACY ROAD

Paid A. O. Crane,	$ 1,692 11	
E. A. Todd,	581 82	
		$ 2,273 93

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid County tax,	$ 1,073 60	
State tax,	799 00	
		$ 1,872 60

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid A. G. Sargent, school treasurer,	$1,650 46	
Tuition high school scholars,	711 50	
		$ 2,361 96

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid James F. Hayes, Selectman,	$ 80 00
E. W. Messer, "	45 00
Fred B. Gay, "	30 00
Geo. Thurston, treasurer,	35 00
H. S. Adams, town clerk,	20 00
Lennie J. Messer school board,	25 00
Lora E. Loverin, " "	25 00
J. D. Pingree, " "	25 00
Fred B. Gay, enumerator school children,	6 00

A. G. Sargent, school treasurer,	10 00	
" " care of town hall,	40 35	
Horace Stanley, auditor,	1 00	
H. M. Fales, care town clock,	10 00	
J. F. P. Call, care cemetery,	31 25	
Baxter Gay, supervisor,	4 00	
N. W. Colby, "	4 00	
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	35 00	
A. N. Todd, collectors taxes 1902,	40 00	
		$ 466 60

ABATEMENTS 1902

Academy Associates,	1 40	
Stearns, Mason W.	3 96	
		5 36

ABATEMENTS 1903

Mechanics Hall,	$ 8 25	
Fisher, George, estate,	3 30	
Fiske, Will	1 65	
Page, Morris	1 65	
Sanborn, Will	1 65	
		$ 16 50

Abatements 1903 Baxter Gay Col. Academy Associates,	$ 2 71

SUMMARY

Case in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1903,	$ 447 06
Rec'd Baxter Gay, col. bond 1901,	17 88
A. N. Todd, " 1902,	363 99
Baxter Gay, " 1903,	40 00
C. S. Whitney,	6,615 08
J. A. Tracy, road money,	2,273 93
State License Commission,	3 64
Interest on Ministerial fund,	22 64

Insurance tax,	11 25	
Railroad tax,	255 30	
Savings Bank tax,	889 92	
Literary fund,	75 52	
State N. H. hedgehog bounties,	39 00	
License fee,	1 00	
Dog licenses,	124 80	
Rent town hall,	17 25	
County bills,	58 26	
Cash borrowed on notes,	3,375 00	
		$ 14,631 52

Paid notes and interest,	$ 2,751 75	
Miscellaneous bills,	606 35	
Town aid,	140 29	
County aid,	100 02	
Dependent soldiers and families,	110 65	
Ministerial money,	52 00	
Highways,	2,846 56	
Tracy road,	2,273 93	
State and county tax,	1,872 60	
Schools,	2,361 96	
Town officers,	466 60	
		$ 13,582 71

LIABILITIES

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Sarah J. Elkins, Feb. 1902,	$ 500 00
Elkins fund, Dec. 1901,	500 00
Mrs. John Jones,	85 00
John W. Taylor, July 1901,	1,500 00
Frank W. Todd, Feb. 1903,	1,047 00
Sarah E. Boynton, " "	300 00

Ella J. Spooner, Sept. 1903,	400 00	
Frank P. Sargent, " "	600 00	
Mary S. Knowlton, Feb. 1904,	200 00	
State Capital Bank, May, 1903,	1,000 00	
Richard S. Morgan, Jan. 1904,	1,500 00	
Interest to March 1, 1904,	135 47	
		$7,767 47

ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	$1,048 81	
Due on bond of 1901,	9 08	
" " " 1903, Baxter Gay collector,	67 17	
Due on bond of 1903, C. S. Whitney collector,	458 97	
		$1,584 03

Increase in town debt, $123 04

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the town of New London, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

OREN D. CROCKETT, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 22, 1904.

One hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty cents, ($124.80), of assets was received from dog licenses, and is due the school districts.

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of $1323.33.

One hundred dollars ($100) known as Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

One hundred fourteen dollars ($114) known as Eliza Sawyer cemetery fund.

One hundred dollars ($100) known as Lironia Whitney Piper cemetery fund.

GEORGE THURSTON, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT 1903

The Highways of New London were divided by the three Road Agents, according to their judgement, into three sections.

SECTION NO. 1—ARTHUR GOULD

Rec'd of the Town,		$ 814 03
Ai Worthen,		117 50
Paid Knight & Chase, work on highway,	$ 6 50	
Timothy Crowley, work on highway,	62 25	
A. J. Gould, work on highway,	73 00	
Ai Worthen, " "	67 75	
Harry Nelson, " "	70 50	
Edwin Whitcomb, "	3 00	
Amos Hunt, "	40 50	
Edward Gay, "	30 00	
Evarts Messer, "	7 50	
Arthur Chase, "	10 50	
Mason W. Emery, "	53 00	
George Corey, "	9 00	
John Colby, "	16 75	
J. H. Todd, "	16 20	
Chas. W. Whitney, "	4 25	
Stephen Dean, "	1 50	
Benj. Everett, "	8 49	
Karl M. Sholes, "	14 25	
Shepard & Gould, "	217 50	
C. W. Gay, "	35 00	
M. H. Robbins, "	6 00	
Chas. Pingree, plank and stringers,	23 48	

Mason W. Emery, plank and stringers,	72 13	
Repairs for road machine,	6 55	
Blacksmith's bill,	9 50	
Sidewalk at Elkins,	3 46	
Thomson & Hoague, for tile pipe,	62 97	
		$ 931 53

ARTHUR J. GOULD

Rec'd from town for cutting out highways spring of '93,		$ 100 50
Paid A. J. Gould, cutting out highways,	$75 00	
Ai Worthen, " "	20 95	
Page, Messer and Harrison Williams, moving roller,	2 00	
Gay Messer, cutting out highways,	75	
Horace Stanley, " "	45	
Frank Messer, " "	75	
W. S. Carter, " "	60	
		$ 100 50

SECTION NO. 2—AI WORTHEN

Rec'd of Town,		$727 41
Paid G. M. Knight, work on highways,	$ 4 50	
M. W. Emery, lumber,	9 65	
R. W. Preston, work on highways,	19 90	
A. J. Sargent, " "	4 10	
Chas. Putney, " "	3 50	
J. C. Cross, " "	1 19	
Herman P. Messer, " "	2 25	
W. J. Sargent, " "	6 75	
Adams Bros., for nails,	1 26	
H. A. Eastman, lumber,	86	
H. G. Smith, work on highways,	9 75	
F. J. Reinhardt, "	15 00	
L. A. French, "	3 15	
Daniel Fitzgerald, "	54 75	
Walter Jones, "	4 50	
Edwin Whitcomb, "	6 00	
Milo Bucklin, "	6 00	

Ai Worthen, "	450 25	
A. J. Gould, "	117 50	
Repairs on road machine,	6 55	
		$ 727 41

SECTION NO. 3—E. A. TODD

Rec'd of Town,		$691 37
Paid W. H. Jones, for work on highway,	$67 81	
Alston Brown, for work on highway,	85	
Frank Roberts, for work on highway,	121 58	
Arthur Chase, for work on highway,	22 20	
Fred and John Morgan, work on highway,	32 25	
William Fiske,	32 30	
Elmer F. Messer, work on highway,	63 52	
Nathaniel Knowlton, work on highway,	37 55	
Austin Morgan, work on highway,	7 00	
Melville H. Robbins work on highway,	5 50	
Irwin Brown, work on highway,	5 75	
Newton L. Sargent, work on highway,	2 25	
E. A. Todd, work on highway,	217 09	
M. W. Emery, for bridge plank,	46 48	
H. A. Eastman, " "	13 24	
George J. Messer, for bridge stringer,	2 50	
George Williams, for gravel,	4 00	
Sargentand Fulton, for tile pipe,	4 50	
Shepard & Gould, for use of scraper 5 days,	5 00	
		$691 37

E. A. TODD, Road Agent.

Whole amount received from town,		$2,450 81
Whole amount expended of highways,	$2,450 81	
		$2,450 81

ARTHUR J. GOULD,
Ai WORTHEN,
EDWARD A. TODD,
} Road Agents of New London,

WINTER REPORT OF 1902-03

A. O. CRANE AGENT

Paid John Black,	$ 52
Walter Leach,	6 25
William Carter,	75
Warren L. Bickford,	31 70
Timothy Crowley,	6 38
M. P. Messer,	53 00
H. B. Williams,	64 00
George P. Sholes,	5 75
Charles Putney,	5 63
Frank Hunt,	2 47
F. P. Messer,	1 25
Shepard & Gould,	99 75
M. W. Emery,	58 80
R. Morgan,	3 00
A. O. Crane,	151 20
Simon Grace,	5 00
Ai Worthen,	1 05
Geo. E. Fifield,	1 50
H. P. Hurd,	6 30
Moses Messer,	6 75
A. O. Crane,	2 50
	$513

Rec'd payment Feb. 17, 1904,

A. O. CRANE.

New London Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1904

Whole number of books in library,		1,433
Additions during the year,		90
" by purchase,		71
" " gifts,		19
Number of magazines taken,		15
Whole number of books given out,		2,795
Number of cards issued during year,		23
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	$2 98	
Amount received for fees, fines, etc.,	7 27	
		$10 25
Amount paid for library supplies,	$5 50	
" " " books,	1 60	
" " " express,	90	
Incidentals,	43	
Balance in hands of Librarian,		$1 82

EMMA BARTLETT, Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY FINANCES

Balance from 1903,	$24 61

Recceived Dec. 15, 1903, from Town Treasurer,	164 80	
Total,		$189 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Harper & Bros., for books, Jan. 5, 1904,	$31 37	
Librarian's salary, Jan. 31,	25 00	
Rental of hall,	12 00	
Wanamaker's, for books, Feb. 2,	62 66	
Balance in hand March 1, 1904,		$58 38

JOHN D. QUACKENBOS.

School Treasurers' Report

RECEIPTS 1903 and 1904.

Receipts from Town Treasurer and Others.

Amount required by law,	$1,296 00	
Dog licenses 1902,	133 20	
Literary fund,	75 52	
Pupils supplies, 1902,	145 74	
From Ray Blodgett,	3 00	
" Treasurer, 1902 and 1903,	168 13	
		$1,821 59

EXPENDITURES, 1903 and 1904.

Paid Teachers

SUMMER TERM

Elsie M. Crosby, 10 weeks,	$80 00	
Alice Sargent, 11 "	82 50	
Emma Stanley, 11 "	82 50	
Etta M. Dwyer, 11 "	88 00	
Florence Sargent, 11 "	60 50	
		$393 50

FALL TERM

Emma Stanley, 10 weeks,	$75 00
Etta M. Dwyer, 11 "	88 00
Katherine Graves, 11 "	88 00

Flossie Sargent, 11 weeks	60 50	
Martha Wells, 11 "	66 00	
Alice Sargent, 11 "	82 50	
Mrs. F. K. French, music,	25 00	
		$485 00

WINTER TERM

Etta M. Dwyer, 8 weeks,	$ 64 00	
Emma Stanley, 9 "	67 50	
Flossie Sargent, 8 "	44 00	
Alice Sargent, 8 "	60 00	
Martha Wells, 8 "	48 00	
Elsie M. Crosby, 6 3-5 weeks,	52 80	
Mrs. F. K. French, music,	25 00	
		$ 361 30

WOOD, LABOR, ETC.

A. N., and F. W. Todd, 12 3-4 cords wood,	$ 51 00	
B. M. Stanley, 2 1-2 cords wood,	10 00	
F. H. Morey,	50	
		$ 61 50

TRANSPORTATION

Frank Roberts,	$ 6 45	
Charles Davis,	14 00	
		$20 45

FOR REPAIRS

Abby E. Tilton, paper,	$ 3 36	
B. M. Stanley,	2 35	
S. B. Clough, lumber,	24 00	
M. S. Lull & Son, work,	14 60	
Shepard & Gould,	1 16	

E. F. Sargent, painting,	4 70	
B. M. Stanley,	1 00	
Burt E. Hunting,	75	
		$ 51 92

JANITORS

Willie Hayes, 3 terms,	$ 4 80	
Elsie Philbrick,	2 50	
Roy Davis, 2 terms,	4 00	
Eva Philbrick,	2 75	
Nellie Williams, 2 terms,	3 75	
Ausbon Sargent, "	3 65	
Ethel Williams,	1 65	
Robert Loverin,	2 00	
Fred Morey,	2 75	
Robert Shepard,	3 15	
Alice Sargent,	1 65	
Elsie Crosby,	3 10	
		$35 75

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Mary York,	$3 00	
Mrs. Albert Davis,	3 00	
May Barker,	3 00	
Mrs. Lizzie Williams,	1 50	
Mrs. Fred Morey,	1 50	
Shirley Nelson,	40	
		$12 40

PUPILS SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Knight, Chase & Co.,	$ 1 30
Adams Brothers,	65
R. E. Lane,	2 57
O. F. Crockett,	25
Houghton, Miffins, & Co.,	39
E. E. Loverin, 2 bills,	7 82

Edward E. Babb & Co., 3 bills,	40 43	
Educational Publishing Co.,	75	
American Book Co., 2 bills,	14 50	
Ginn & Co., 4 bills,	56 46	
George F. King & Co.,	20 50	
Shepard & Gould,	1 06	
Express on books,	6 05	
A. G. Sargent, P. O. Order and stamps,	1 84	
E. E. Loverin,	2 30	
		$156 87

SUMMARY

Total receipts,	$1,821 59	
Paid teachers summer term,	393 50	
" fall term,	485 00	
" winter term,	361 30	
Wood, labor, etc.,	61 50	
Transportation,	20 45	
For repairs,	51 92	
Janitors,	35 75	
Cleaning houses,	12 40	
Pupils supplies,	156 87	
		$1,578 69
Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 20 '04,		242 90
		$1,821 59
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer Feb. 20, '04,		$156 87
Total schools funds available,		$399 77

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

W. M. KNOWLTON, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

Report of

BOARD of EDUCATION

To the Citizens of New London:—

Your School Board submits the following report:

Four of our schools have been in session thirty weeks during the year. The school at Elkins closed unexpectedly on account of the teacher's illness. In the fall a school was opened at the West with Miss Martha Wells as teacher.

Miss Etta M. Dwyer, a graduate of a Vermont Normal school and a teacher of considerable experience in village schools, was hired for the Colby Hill school, and has stayed with us throughout the year. Miss Crosby, not being able to teach the fall term at Elkins, a Normal graduate was secured for that term. With these exceptions the old teachers have been retained, and we believe fairly good work has been done.

At the opening of the fall term music was again placed in our schools with Mrs. Frances K. French as teacher. Much has been accomplished in this line we believe, for the time and money spent upon it and we sincerely hope this line of work may be kept up during the next year. The cost for the year is less than one dollar for each pupil. Is it not worth it?

Frye's Grammar School geography has taken the place of Frye's Complete, which most teachers found difficult to teach to the grade of pupils studying it.

It is generally acknowledged that children in city schools accomplish more and better work in eight years than ours do in nine, and often ten years. We cannot give our children all of the advantages of city schools, but with trained teachers, a course of study and two grades in our village school during spring and fall, much might be accomplished. It seems to us as if this might be done with little or no extra expense. We have the building, the pupils and everything needed, but the mind of the people. Will you give it a little serious thought?

The school enumerator, Fred B. Gay, reports 92 school children, 45 boys and 47 girls.

In closing we wish to call your attention to the fact that the work was new to the entire Board, and to say that sickness and the unusual severity of the weather has made it impossible to visit some schools that would otherwise have been visited. We also wish to express our appreciation of, and our thanks for the hearty support, which in nearly every case, we and our teachers have received.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. PINGREE,
MRS. LORA E. LOVERIN,
LENNIE J. MESSER,
} School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR THE YEAR.

Thirza Dean
Lura Dean
William Hayes
Marion Knowlton
Eva Ashly

TWO TERMS

Eva Dean
Esta Farwell
Lura Knowlton
Ethel Williams
Eunice Gay
Leslie Colby
Ausbon Sargent
Warren Sargent
Ruth Shepard
Gertrude Emery
Helen Haskins
Lottie Haskins
Walter Piper
Hattie Kinne

ONE TERM

Stephen Dean
Leroy Davis
Charles Gordon
May Gordon
Frances Gordon
Nellie Williams
Harold Messer
William Gay
Leon Todd
Howard Hunt
Lena Sargent
Violet Morey
Beatrice Nye
Edith Pedrick
Edith Loverin
Edwena F. Todd
Wallace Lull
Robert Loverin
Withey Tenney
Brainerd E. Whitcomb
Harry Jenkins
Evelyn Jenkins
Bernice Knowlton
Esther Cross
Paul Gay
Bernard Davis

Absent only one-half day in term.

Attended a funeral.

Shirley Call
Harold Messer
Ethel Williams
Nellie Williams
Herbert Wheeler

SCHOOL STATISTICS

DIVISIONS		TEACHERS	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per Month	Number of Pupils Registered	Average Number of Pupils	Pupils in Arithmetic	Pupils in Grammar	Pupils in History	Pupils in Geography	Pupils in Physiology	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens
Colby Hill	1	Mabel S. Cooper	10	$32	29	28	29	11	13	10		7	41
	2	" "	9	32	24	22	24	12	7	8		3	37
	3	Etta M. Dwyer	11	32	26	22	26	11	6	14	5	4	26
Elkins	1	Elsie M. Crosby	10	30	22	21	22	18	13	18	17	2	18
	2	" "	9	30	19	19	19	15	10	15	10	2	19
	3	" "	10	32	25	22	24	18	11	18	18	3	32
Low Plain	1	Alice Sargent	10	26	18	18	18	10	7	18	5	4	23
	2	" "	9	26	17	17	17	10	10	17	5	2	35
	3	" "	11	26	20	20	20	9	11	16	10	2	34
Burpee Hill	1	Emma C. Stanley	10	28	20	17	16	18	3	15	2	2	19
	2	" "	9	28	16	15	15	15	5	18	2	2	7
	3	" "	11	30	24	23	21	18	6	11	4	3	20
Pleasant St.	1	Florence J. Sargent	10	22	5	5	5	2	3	4		2	26
	2	" " "	9	22	5	5	5	2	3	5	3	2	13
	3	" " "	11	22	6	6	5	2	0	5	4	3	23

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Single, Marr'd or Widowed.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Apr. 16	New London	Mary H. Goings	69	7	12	New London	F	Living	M	Housekeeper		Newport	John Pike	Eunice Keith
May 24	" "	Robert McConnell	71		7	Bangor, Me.	M		M	Harnessmaker	Scotland	Scotland	Stewart McConnell	Margaret McKenzie
May 27	" "	Chester L. Williams	18	5	21	Manchester	M		S	Farmer			G. Williams, ad'pt	
June 21	" "	Melinda A. Knight	73	10	24	Enosburg, Vt.	F		M		New Ipswich	Leominster, Mass.	Timothy K. Adams	Mary Nichols
July 1	" "	David Gile	83	1	11	Grafton	M		W	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Samuel Gile	Polly Green
Sept. 21	" "	Angeline McConnell	29	1	22	New London	F		S	Dressmaker	Bangor, Me.	Scarboro, Me.	Robert McConnell	Margaret L. Mellikin
" "	" "	Helen E. Haskins	7	5	19	" "	F		S		New London	Springfield	Allen E. Haskins	Abbie I. Powers
Oct. 6	" "	Sylvia J. Messer	67	7	10	Goshen	F		M		Candia		Wm. Lang	
" 20	Concord	Martha Putney	50			New London	F		M		New London	New London	Nathan D. Pingree	Mary Sargent
Dec. 6	New London	David Sharp	82	8			M			Mason				
Sept. 29	Franklin	Daniel S. Seamans	85	6	12		M		W					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Kurt is here.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Dated 1903	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
May 1		Male	Living	3		Frank M. Stanley	Florence R. Gay			Carpenter	New London	New London	33	28
June 3		"	"	1		William C. Sanborn	Bessie L. Jones			Painter	Epping	Epping	26	26
" 19		Female	"	3		Walter B. Campbell	Mabel E. Quimby			Laborer	Nashua	Springfield	28	26
" 30	Alden Haskins	Male	"	3		Allen E. Haskins	Abbie I. Powers			Farmer	New London	"	34	37
July 18	Geo. Washington	"	"	1	White	Willis J. Sargent	Mary C. Lovering	White	New London	Carpenter	"	New London	44	25
Aug. 20		Female	"	3		Arthur H. Holmes	Nettie A. Davis			Farmer	Sunapee	"	37	34
Sept. 27		Male	Stillborn	1		Harry H. Nichols	Savira A. Sargent			Manufacturer	Haverhill, Mass.	Sutton	23	22
Oct. 11		Female	Living	3		Henry E. Remington	Annie M. Webster			Farmer	Sunapee	Nova Scotia	35	36
" 25		Male	"	2		Benj. F. Sargent	Annibelle Pillsbury				New London	Wilmot	40	32
Dec. 19	Charles Frank	"	"	4		Edwin R. Ashby	Abbie J. Hunt			Carpenter	Bradford	Sutton	47	27

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MARRIAGES

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Date 1903	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Age in years	Color	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 1	New London	Melville H. Robbins	New London	Townsend, Ms	33	White	1	Farmer	Lewis Harlan Robbins Abbie Wheeler	New Ipswich " "	Farmer	Rev. Geo. Bullen, New London
		Eliza Colby Burpee	" "	New London	35		1		Edwin P. Burpee Rosaline Todd	New London " "		
" 3	Concord	Edgar B. McLoskey	Meredith	Haverhill, Ms.	35		2	Liveryman	William McLoskey Mary Page		Farmer	Rev. Joel B. Slocum, Concord
		Mae E. Quimby	New London	Springfield	30		2	Housekeeper	Jacob Quimby Nancy Russell	Springfield	Farmer	
Apr. 8	New London	Harry H. Nichols	Haverhill, Ms.	Haverhill. Ms.	23		1	Manufacturer	George Nichols, Jr. Emma D. Barr	Haverhill, Ms " "	Care of Estate	Rev. Geo. Bullen New London
		Savira Alma Sargent	New London	Sutton	22		1	At Home	Walter P. Sargent Mary F. Sargent	Sutton " "	Hotel Prop.	
July 25	" "	Henry E. Remington	" "	Sunapee	35		2	Farmer	Silas A. Remington Diantha Muzzie	Croydon Sunapee	Farmer	Nathaniel W. Colby, J. of P. New London
		Annie May Webster	" "	Nova Scotia	36		2			Nova Scotia " "	Farmer	
Oct. 14	Manchester	Sylvester M. Allen	" "	Ch'lestown Ms	47		2	Painter	Richard W. Allen Julia Ann Fisher	Brookfield Springfield		Rev. J. R. Dinsmore Manchester
		Ellen A. Swift	" "		42		2					
Oct. 19	No. Sutton	Arthur W. Chase	" "	New London	17		1	Laborer	William C. Chase Mary E. Hunt	Boscawen New London	Laborer	Rev. Dwight Spencer Sutton
		Mary Madora Crane	Waterbury, Ct	Waterbury, Ct	24		1	Housekeeper	John J. Crane Ellen Morrarty	Waterbury, Ct	Farmer	
Dec. 2	Franklin	George C. Lovering	New London	New London	24		1	Clerk	Isaac J. Lovering Susan Clement	Randolph, Ms. New London	Painter Schoolteacher	Rev. H. C. McDougall, Franklin
		Jennie H. Woodward	Franklin F'lls	Franklin	29		1	Clerk	Moses G. Woodward Sarah J. Kenneston	Sutton Andover	Carpenter Housekeeper	

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